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Victoria, B. C., Aug. 31st, 1888. aug29-1m

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

General News Notes from the Interior—Casualties in Lillooet District.

High Toned Celestials in Bond—Boundary Question—Possible Cause of Trouble.

Lillooet, Sept. 17—The district has been enjoying beautiful weather. The consequences are that grain is mostly cut and in splendid condition, never having had any rain at all after it ripened. The yield is generally above the average. Some farmers are done and some are now busy threshing. Times are unusually dull in the upper country this fall. One of the oldest settlers in the district met with an accident which resulted in his death shortly after. His name was C. Brown, a stockraiser on the Fraser river, and strange as it may seem, one of his sons, a young man, died a few days after through grief and fright, or both together. It seems they were driving down hill when some sudden jerk threw the elder man off the load of grain, hurting him so badly that he only lived a short time. Many will miss Charley Brown in the district.—There were two Chinese accidents also in the month of August. One was thrown from his horse and killed by being dragged over a mile. He died shortly after his foot came out of the stirrup. The other Chinaman was drowned in Cayoosh Creek, a large turbulent stream in summer.—Game is very plentiful on Pavillion mountain and quite fat, having helped the farmers get their grain into use.

The mountain fever is in the Clinton part of the district; there are several cases of it in Clinton. Mr. Mendorf, of Bonaparte, has lost one of his daughters, who was just growing into womanhood, and they have another very ill with it.—Quite a number are out prospecting for quartz about Lillooet yet.

CLINTON NOTES.

Mining Development Very Slow—Personal and General.

The weather is turning much cooler in this neighborhood. The warm season is past.

Messrs. Gould and Ward have gone to Lillooet.

The Bonanza is not sold yet. Men of capital seem to be afraid of the country. It is strange that the rich men of our own country are so slow in taking hold of a good property. To develop the mines should be our first consideration. The man who "takes up his bed and walks" over the mountains prospecting, we think, is much better employed for his country's good than the man who eks out an amphibious existence on the lower Fraser as a rancher. We also think that fostering the mining industry is more of a step in the right direction than the building up of Vancouver, inasmuch as the foundation of a structure should be built first. In order to have flourishing towns at the coast or elsewhere we must have a source of wealth.

We have heard, however, that several gentlemen of means have recently come to see the Cayoosh ledges.

Miss Baillie, our esteemed teacher, has returned to perform her wonted duties. Mr. Chenhall is working on his claim.

We have two mails per week from Ashcroft.

Mr. A. B. Ferguson has gone back to Savona's for a couple of weeks. He has been doing fairly well in Lillooet considering the popularity of the opposition.

FROM OTTAWA.

Three Prominent Chinese Taken for Coolies at the Capital.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Ottawa, Sept. 22—Foo, Kee and San Amira, three notable Celestials, representing the Emperor of China, arrived in bond here last evening and were conveyed by policemen from one place to another, first to the Minister of Customs, thence to to the Collector, next to the Commissioner, again to the Assistant Commissioners and finally registered at the Russell House and hospitably entertained the policeman who was successful in getting them out of bond. To-day they had a long interview with ministers regarding the government of their country, manufactures and general industry. The Customs Act does not apply to diplomatic personages and the noblemen are somewhat displeased at their treatment.

SECRETARIES CONFERENCE.

The Meeting of the General Secretaries in Tacoma.

(Special Correspondence to THE TIMES.)

Tacoma, Sept. 19—The general secretaries of the Pacific Northwest met here Thursday morning. Those present are Mr. G. A. Chamock, of Vancouver, B. C.; F. W. Teague, Victoria; Fillmore Tanner, Spokane Falls, W. T.; S. M. Hansee, Astoria, Or.; Geo. Carter, Seattle; S. T. Dimmick, Tacoma; Mr. T. A. Harding, representative of the Internationol Committee; C. S. Mason, State Secretary of California; E. C. Frost, Chairman of the Executive Committee.

The sessions are characterized by a marked degree of interest and much good will come from them. The Convention will open at Seattle Thursday noon. The general feeling seems to be that in the coming year more earnest work shall be done.

THE CHURCHES.

GERMAN SERVICES.—In the school room of the First Presbyterian Church, Pandora Street, Rev. G. Graedel, Seattle, officiating. All Germans invited.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. Dr. Reid will occupy the pulpit at the morning service. Rev. R. Tomlinson will preach at the evening service.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. M. L. Rogers will preach at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday school at the close of the morning service.

GORGE ROAD CHURCH, at 11 o'clock, the Rev. J. S. Strothard, of Halifax, N.S., will preach and in the evening (7 o'clock) the Rev. Geo. Bond, President of the Newfoundland Conference, will preach.

PANDORA ST. METHODIST CHURCH.—Morning, Rev. Geo. Young, D. D.; evening, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, President of Mission Board.

GOSPEL TEMPERANCE—A Gospel Temperance meeting will be held in the Victoria Theatre to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock when addresses will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Sutherland and J. J. McLaren, Esq., Q. C., Toronto. Both are men of high standing and prominent religious works. The public are cordially invited.

OUR MUSICAL COLUMN.

Critics Who Like Some One Else to be Criticised.

Demi Semi Quaver is very much pleased to note that a movement is on foot to form a choral society. He is informed that a meeting will shortly be called for this purpose for the election of officers, etc. It is to be hoped that those who are the active promoters will go about this thing in a business like way. Demi Semi Quaver will take the liberty of suggesting to the promoters that the society should be as free from red tape and expensive paraphernalia as possible. Care should be taken to select a good man for secretary-treasurer, backed by a small working committee, every member of which shall feel his individual responsibility and faithfully do his and her share. This, with a competent, energetic conductor who values music more than money and a liberal and easy rate of admission will bring success if it is to be achieved at all. There are a number musical people in Victoria who would prefer an operatic society, but the majority are in favor of a choral society, and Demi Semi Quaver feels sure that a weekly practice of good, solid music would be well attended and would not be counted any great sacrifice of time by those taking part. Demi Semi Quaver hopes that the effort now being put forth will meet with great success and that the promoters will receive a hearty response from those whose duty it clearly is to assist.

Vocalists and musicians generally speak in terms of condemnation when a report of a concert contains a general dose of flattery all round, but immediately a fair and impartial criticism is written some one begins to cry out especially if the critic gets near home and the more just the criticism the more they howl. A great many people condemned the *Colonist's* account of the concert as simply fulsome flattery to all concerned. However, on the appearance of Demi Semi Quaver's criticism last week, there was a feeling amongst those criticised in the slightest degree that it was too severe and that those taking part being amateurs should be dealt with more leniently. Demi Semi Quaver cannot see why amateurs should not be open to criticism as well as professionals. If a singer appears before the public he or she invites criticism and should be prepared for it. It is in this way that a higher standard of excellence is reached in musical matters as well as in others. Nothing like good honest criticism. The singer who is possessed of merit has nothing to fear from it. Demi Semi Quaver, however, will always be glad to hear from anyone who feels that they have not been fairly treated in this column and will be glad to remedy any wrong unintentionally done. Demi Semi Quaver has tried to tell musical people in Victoria their faults, not from a spirit of fault-finding, but with a single desire to make our amateur vocalists and musicians as perfect as possible by pointing out what the writer considers their weakness, which, when once pointed out may be avoided in the future. Singers must not imagine that if a criticism is not published there is none. The public passes judgment in them every time and often the ruling is severe if not exact just. Far better a competent person should do it publicly.

During the week several entertainments have been given, notably those in the Gorge Road Methodist Church and the Calvary Baptist Church, both being very successful. At the Gorge Road Church, a good programme was rendered; amongst those giving valuable assistance were Prof. Sharpe, Miss O'Neil and Mrs. Chase and Mr. Ried. At the Baptist Church, the choir sang a few pieces very nicely and seem to be making headway. Steady practice is the order up Herald street way and nothing will bring a choir to perfection sooner than that.

Demi Semi Quaver has frequently noticed at entertainments that when a piano solo is announced the audience will settle itself down to have a good talk and at the close of the piece appland vociferously. Young ladies and gentlemen seem to think it a good opportunity to have a *tete a tete*, never giving the unfortunate player a thought as to his or her feelings. Older people are not much more thoughtful and indulge in a chat with their next neighbors. This is not right. It is rude, to say the least of it, and if pianists would do as a certain lady did on one occasion, rise up from the piano and refuse to play, audiences would soon learn that piano solos were not placed on the programme for the purpose of giving them a chance to gossip.

St. Andrew's Church Young People's Association intend giving a musical and literary entertainment at an early date that is to be of a Scottish character. The object is to raise funds for the providing of a hall to hold meetings regularly during the winter. Anything that will help to provide good entertainments for the people of Victoria ought to be patronized. Demi Semi Quaver understands that a big effort will be made to make this the finest entertainment of the kind this season. It is said that it will be given in Philharmonic Hall. There is no more suitable place to hold such meetings excepting the theatre and the hall should be filled. The programme is a good one, and Mr. McLeod will tell something of Scottish life and characters in his own inimitable way. The singing will be good and the whole affair promises to be a grand success.

There seems to be a kind of friendly rivalry between the Pandora street church and the brick church, Young People's Associations. The coming entertainment under the auspices of the latter seems to have been inspired by the success of the former. If they eclipse the entertainment of a few weeks ago "Demi Semi Quaver" will have a treat indeed. In any case Demi Semi Quaver will be present and will judge for himself. The St Andrew's Y. P. A. do not intend to have the charge of disloyalty made against them for "God Save the Queen" is the opening piece on the programme. Demi Semi Quaver has only one fault to find with the Young People's Association and that is for arranging to have the concert on a Friday night, thereby debarring a great many from attending on account of their choir practice. DEMI SEMI QUAVER.

Comox Mines.

The work of grading is being pushed forward at the Comox mines and it is expected the entire line will be ready for the rails as soon as they arrive in November.

The work of exploration is still being continued at the several seams of the Union Colliery.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

The Greek on His Muscle—Ports in Portguese, India, Infected with Cholera.

The Ameer of Afghanistan in Good Health—Gladstone Incensed—Banquett.

A WHOLE CITY SICK WITH FEVER.

Jacksonville, Sept. 22—Fifty-three new cases are reported up to ten to-day. Jacksonville has become a hospital, no business being done save to doctor and nurse the sick and relieve the distressed. All pretense of isolating houses has ceased. No more yellow flags are put up. The whole city is practically sick with fever.

GREEK ON HIS METTLE.

Athens, Sept. 22—The Minister of Foreign Affairs has sent in a vigorous note to the Porte in relation to the recent seizure of the Greek vessel at Chios.

IN GOOD HEALTH.

Calcutta, Sept. 22—Letters have been received from the Ameer of Afghanistan dated September 13th stating that he was then in good health. The report of his death remains unconfirmed.

NO NEW CASES.

Gainesville, Ga., Sept. 22—No new cases of yellow fever have been developed within the past twenty-four hours and people are becoming confident.

TO BE HANGED.

London, Sept. 22—Patrick Kelly, the seaman who stabbed two shipmates, Jno. Chapman and John Barry, of the National line steamer Erin, on a voyage from London to New York and who was brought back to London, was tried and convicted to-day and sentenced to be hanged.

NO TICKET.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 22—The Republican State convention has adjourned after adopting a resolution declaring it inexpedient to put up a State ticket owing to the fact that there is no reasonable probability of an election.

WILD WITH EXCITEMENT.

Meridian Miss., Sept. 22—The news of yellow fever at Jackson has set the town wild. Preparations were begun by many to get out of town. No trains will be permitted to come into town from Jackson.

WASHINGTON TALK.

Washington, Sept. 22—Neither House of Congress is in session to-day, and Republican Senators embraced the opportunity to hold a caucus to discuss the subject of the tariff and the final adjournment. The caucus was in session nearly three hours, and at its conclusion it was announced that no final decision on either of the questions had been reached.

RECORD BROKEN.

New York, Sept. 22—It is stated in shipping circles that the steamship of the Etruria has just eclipsed the best record for the ocean voyage. She was reported at Fire Island at 8.35 a. m. It is reckoned that she made the trip in six days, one hour and fifty minutes. A gain of thirty minutes over the best previous record.

SOMEWHAT IMAGINATIVE.

Ottawa, Sept. 22—A matter which may strongly tend to strengthen the already strained relations between the Dominion and the United States presented itself in connection with the limits of jurisdiction at points adjacent to the boundary line between Alaska and British Columbia. The result of a recent investigation was reported to the government here. The valuable gold fields, it is claimed, which have been discovered, and which are now being worked on the Yukon river, are in British and not in United States territory, as has all along been supposed. These gold fields, it is represented, will be of great value, and as the American officers in Alaska dispute the claim that the deposits are in British territory, a conflict between the miners who believe they are working on United States territory and the British authorities, who assert their jurisdiction, is feared. The Provincial Government of British Columbia is now issuing mining permits and in the absence of any definite international boundary line, it cannot but follow that in many instances they are granted without knowledge as to whether they are in the United States or British territory. It is evident the time has arrived when serious international complications can only be avoided by a definite location of the boundary line between Alaska and British Columbia.

ANOTHER EXPLORER GONE.

Brussels, Sept. 21—News has been received of the death of Prof. Jamieson, the naturalist, from fever, at Baugalos, on the Congo river. He died on the 17th of August. Dr. Jamieson was attached to Major Bartellot's expedition and had been sent by the latter to Kasongo to collect men and stores and return to Arrumini. Thus another Stanley relief expedition is rendered hopeless in the death of Major Bartellot and Prof. Jamieson. Officers connected with the Congo Free State express their belief that Jamieson had become convinced of Tippoo Tib's treachery and of the hopelessness of arranging the expedition with his assistance, and was returning to rejoin Bartellot when he was seized with fever and died.

DESPERATE POSITION.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 22—Provisions are nearly exhausted this morning. All stores except the drug stores are closed. There have been five new cases of fever.

TEA VESSEL DAMAGED.

San Francisco, Sept. 22—A dispatch to the Merchants Exchange says that the bark Spartan, lying at Kobe, Japan, with a cargo of tea and general merchandise for Tacoma, was fouled during a heavy gale by the British steamer Whampoa and badly damaged. The cargo was found to be in a sound condition.

WANTS TO SQUEEL.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—It is reported here that E. A. Gardner, formerly special agent of the treasury department, who was arrested for his connection with the opium smuggling gang, has asked for permission to turn states evidence, but has been refused and will have to stand his trial.

OLD MAN KILLED.

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 22—Captain Jotham S. Marston, a pioneer resident of this county, 84 years of age, and a native of Maine, was killed this morning by being struck by a train.

THE LANCASHIRE PLATE.

London, Sept. 22—At the Manchester autumn meeting to-day the Lancashire plate of £11,000 was won by Lord Calthorpe's chestnut filly "Seabreeze." Seabreeze has won the Oaks and St. Leger also.

THE OLD FLAGSHIP.

Washington, Sept. 22—The Chairman of the Senate Naval Committee stated this morning that the committee had decided to take no action on the bill appropriating $100,000 for the repair of Farragut's old flagship Hartford.

INFECTED WITH CHOLERA.

London, Sept. 22—The foriegn offices state that the ports in Portugese, India, are infected with cholera.

TO DEFEAT THE SPECULATORS.

London, Sept. 21—The Cotton Spinners Association at Manchester to-day adopted a resolution to work on short time in order to defeat the speculators ring at New York and Liverpool.

A REMARKABLE STORY.

San Francisco, Sept. 22—Otto Osten, a naturalized American citizen, forwarded a petition last night to Secretary of State Bayard at Washington, asking damages from the Russian Government for false imprisonment and other injuries. In his petition he states that in 1879 he was employed by Russian Vice-Consul Niebaum, of this city to go to Vladivostock, East Siberia, to build some flouring mills. While there he found that he was really in the employ of a combination who had built vessels in San Francisco for the purpose of trespassing and carrying on piracy on the Siberian coast, under the American flag. After a few years, one O. W. Landholm, who represented himself to be an American Consul and an associate with Niebaum, together with several American captains, endeavored to cause Osten to enter "The Constitutional League of Russia," which was nothing more than a Nihilist society, one of whose objects was the rescue of wealthy convicts. Osten refused to join, and he claims as a result he was robbed and frequently waylaid and maltreated. The Governor of Vladivostock, and even the Consul-General, refused to listen to his complaints, and Osten avers they were also connected with the conspiracy. Finally he was arrested and sentenced to life imprisonment in Siberia, and was sent first to Corea and while there managed to escape to San Francisco.

CHAMBERLAIN'S ATTACK.

Gladstone is greatly incensed at Chamberlain's recent reckless utterances, and has requested John Morley to prepare a reply to the statements, assertions and charges made by the Radical leader which shall give to that personage the lie direct.

STANLEY'S RELIEF HOPELESS.

The Emin Bey relief committee admit that it would be unwise and almost hopeless to attempt to relief Stanley at this time, and trust to that explorer's proverbial good luck to restore him to civilization.

THE BANQUET TO DAVITT.

One chief feature of the banquet given to Michael Davitt at Dublin last evening was the extreme cordiality which characterized the utterances of the speakers, both moderatists and extremists alike. One of the speakers compared the home rule leader to Moses leading the children to the Promised Land, and his happy simile evoked storms of enthusiastic applause.

BURIAL SERVICES.

Funeral of the Late Alex. McLean—Large Attendance.

The funeral of our late lamented townsman, Alex. McLean, J. P., took place from his residence, Cadboro Bay Road, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The solemn services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. McLeod, pastor of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, at the residence of deceased. The religious services over the mournful cortege wended its way towards the Ross Bay cemetery. Messrs. T. Earle, J. Hunter and Wm. McLean being chief mourners. The following leading citizens acted as pallbearers: Messrs. W. C. Ward, R. Ward, A. B. Gray, Forrest Angus, J. Robson, D. W. Higgins, W. M. Chudley, Jas. Stewart, A. J. Langley, and R. Dunsmuir. The procession was headed by His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, the Pioneer Society and the St. Andrews and Caledonian Society. Following which there was a large concourse of citizens embracing all classes. The flags on the City Hall and other public buildings were floating at half mast during the day. The casket was of highly polished material with solid silver mounting. The funeral was one of the largest that has taken place in Victoria for some time, and showed the great respect and esteem in which the deceased was held by the citizens.

POLICE COURT.

(Before City Police Magistrate Richards, Q. C.

Two boys were charged with throwing stones. Supt. Bloomfield said he witnessed the stone throwing and they did not appear to care whether they struck others with the missles.

His Honor informed the boys that they were liable to a fine of $50 or imprisonment. He severely reprimanded the boys and informed them that they would be severely dealt with if they appeared again. His Honor said he would punish the next boy brought up on this charge.

Frank Holt, on remand, charged with obtaining meals without paying for the same. The man did not appear. A warrant was issued.

Johnny Lake, a Rivers Inlet Indian, charged with being drunk. Fined $5.

Partially True.

The Victoria *Star* says there are a number of wealthy young ladies in this city, who wish to get married, and intimates that this will afford an opportunity to impecunious young men of the "blue blood" stripe to make a "mash." Our contemporary is entirely astray when he says there are a number of wealthy young ladies in Nanaimo, but so far as the impecunious "blue blood" is concerned, we have an overflow in this district already and therefore there is not the slightest necessity for any further importation of that article, for they are not on *fait* in extracting "stumps" at the ordinary rate of wages.—*Free Press.*

Ship Titania will leave Esquimalt for London, England, on Wednesday next with 33,000 cases of salmon. The steamer Nell was alongside the Titania this morning transferring her cargo of salmon.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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THE POWERLESSNESS OF THE PEERS.

The Marquis of Queensberry (notbury) who is to arrive in Victoria from San Francisco on Monday, occupies a unique position in the world of aristocrats. He is the only Scotch Marquis; he is the author of the rules that guide the proceedings in the prize ring; he was the last Liberal among the sixteen elected peers of Scotland, and in theology his position is extremely advanced. The great bulk of the Scotch peers sit and vote in the House of Lords under inferior English titles, but there are about thirty-four peers who have not got English titles, and who, therefore, do not sit in the House of Lords. The Duke of Argyle votes by the lowly title of Baron Sundridge, the Duke of Buccleuch votes as Earl Doncaster, the Duke of Athole as Earl Strange, and so on. Then out of the thirty-four Scotch peers who have not got English titles sixteen are elected every session at the Palace of Holyrood by their brother Scotch peers, and the remaining eighteen are left behind. The political status of the eighteen that are *left* is exactly on a level with our Indians or our Chinese, and the Marquis of Queensberry is one of them. He cannot sit in the House of Lords, he cannot be elected for the House of Commons, and he cannot even vote for a member of parliament, so he is wholly unrepresented. There are Irish peers in abundance who have not got English titles and who are not amongst the thirty-two Irish representative peers elected each session to sit in the House of Lords, but those Irish peers are eligible for the House of Commons, if elected by English constituencies, while the Scotch are not eligible for any constituency. For instance Lord Palmerston, many years prime minister of England, was an Irish peer and sat for Cambridge University and for Tiverton in the House of Commons, but had he been a Scotch peer he could not have done so. The irony of the situation is that the people of Scotland do not think this much of a grievance!

The House of Lords has now very little influence or power in the government of the British empire, for its decisions are often treated with absolute indifference by the House of Commons and by the people of England. A majority of one vote in the House of Commons would destroy a cabinet and change a government, but several times lately an adverse vote of 100 in the House of Lords, say on a vote of censure, has not been even referred to in the Commons, and things have gone placidly on, as if nothing had happened. Then again the House of Lords dare not interfere with the purse of the country—having no control over the taxes—so of course the army and navy are entirely and exclusively governed by the electors and the ratepayers of England. There have been many proposals for the reform of the House of Lords, but they have been all shelved, though there can be no doubt that some form of election will have to be entered upon before long.

The position that the Scotch peers occupy is however, much more anomalous and humiliating than that of the English or Irish peers. The great bulk of the Scotch peers have been and are divorced on all political subjects from the intelligence of the people of Scotland, for the great majority of the people of Scotland are permanently Liberal, and the Peers are permanently Tory. Among the sixteen elected peers at present there is not one Liberal, and indeed, the Marquis of Queensberry who was one of them from 1872 to 1880, was the last Liberal who was elected,—his brother peers refusing to re-elect him in 1880, because he voted with the Liberals. Divorced from the political intelligence of the people amongst whom they live, the Scotch peers are besides almost all Dissenters, and consequently take no part in the religious life of the nation, and that of itself is enough to deprive them of influence or interest in Scotland. It is very strange that even intelligent people cannot understand, or at least fail to remember, that all Episcopalians, whether Anglican or Roman Catholics are Dissenters in Scotland. During her long reign the Queen of England has never worshipped in an Episcopalian church in Scotland, nor has the Prince of Wales, for it would be a breach of the unwritten law for them to countenance Dissenters. Very few of the Scotch peers, however, follow the example of the Queen of England and worship in the Presbyterian church of Scotland of which Her Majesty is the head, and therefore the sympathy that should exist between the Scotch peers and the Scotch people is entirely wanting.

Can it be the wide gulf that separates the aristocrats in Scotland from the people who live in Scotland—both in politics and in religion—is the reason that so many Scotch peers, in nationality also, become foreigners. The name of the Earl of Newburgh is GINSTINIANI and he is a Neapolitan Duke and a Roman Marquis and an Italian by residence as well. The Earl of Perth is a Frenchman and his family for several generations has lived in France. Baron FAIRFAX is an American citizen, born in Maryland. He is a medical man, and no less than 17 of his family connections have held office in the public service of the United States. The sixth Earl got a grant of 5,700,000 acres in Virginia, which of course accounts for his change of country. The 11th Baron REAY is a Dutchman, but was naturalized in 1877, and is now Governor of Bombay, so he is one of the few Scotch peers who has been rehabilitated in the peerage of Scotland.

RETRENCHMENT WANTED.

It is little wonder that we occasionally hear rumblings of discontent from the country districts about the increased taxes, placed upon the people by the Provincial Government without giving them any corresponding benefit. The burden is becoming heaver and heaver every year and people cannot shut their eyes to the fact that either the load of taxes must become unbearable or the province eventually drift into bankruptcy through the system of borrowing large sums of money and squandering them, no one exactly knows how. This kind of thing may go on for a time, but the province must one day be brought up with a short sharp turn that will bring the majority of people to their senses. The finances of our province are like a candle, lighted at both ends. The torch of extravagance is applied to either extremity and any one of common sense must see that it is burning surely and rapidly to the middle. The borrowing of money and the piling of taxation upon taxation cannot always go on. Where must the line be drawn? Most people will agree that it should be drawn now; that it is time that extravagance should stop and retrenchment and reform should commence. We want retrenchment in the civil service and reform everywhere. While the Government is allowed to go in it's own reckless way like a thoughtless child, they will squander every nickle supplied them by a confiding public thinking little and caring less where the dimes come from. The following reference to this question is taken from a Lillooet correspondent's letter to the Columbian. "There is considerable grumbling done up "here at the way the taxes are being "increased every year without any "corresponding benefit to farmers. "Why not take a little off the salaries "of fat, over-paid officers of the "government instead of trying to "crush the last cent out of farmers, "especially beginners. Everything "the farmer has to sell has gone "down in price since the railway "was built. Taxes are going steadily "up, and were it not that goods and "machinery are getting a little "cheaper there would not be a farmer up here able to pay taxes at "the rate they are piled on. Some "find it very hard as it is."

CATTLE KILLING.

In a late judgment delivered by Mr. Justice GRAY, in the case of HODGSON vs. E. & N. Railway Company for killing of cattle on unfenced portions of their line there is found food for reflection. Notwithstanding the learned quotations of cases in support of the decision, and as His Lordship pointed out that the object of the Railway Act was not only to protect the owners of property, but also "to protect the traveling public from risk," it would appear that the Island Railway Company can evade the law, and with impunity risk the lives of travelers, although we are told that "the law was enacted not for any love of the owners of the cattle nor the railway companies, but for the safety of the travelling public," and that the railways is "the Highway of Life and the Stream of Life flows over it." By law the E. & N. Railway Co. are bound to fence their railway. Yet they neglect doing so, and endanger the lives of the public with impunity. There is no local statute against cattle running at large. The road is not fenced, the cattle obstruct the line, are run over and killed. Yet the owner of such cattle, we are told, was a trespasser.

In the Territories there is a herd law, preventing cattle from running at large. The Canadian Pacific Railway own nearly all the land adjacent to the line. Cattle trespass on it and the railway, are run over and killed, for which the C. P. R. recompense their owners promptly. According to Mr. Justice Gray's decision they are not compelled to do so by law. However, the company pay on the spot. Mayhap the decision of His Lordship in the Nanaimo case, will have a different effect. If so it will save thousands to the pockets of the shareholders of the railways annually. Should the opinion of Mr. Justice Gray be the correct rendering of the law, and no doubt it is, then the sooner it is altered the better. As it stands the one man power of the E. & N. Railway has a monopoly of law as well as of coal. What the public has a right to demand is that the railway company shall keep its line free from all obstructions. It matters not how it is accomplished, but the track must be kept clear of cattle, just as it is kept clear of boulders and landslides, or anything else that is dangerous to traffic. It is a small business to keep a poor man out of the price of his cow, when it is killed on the railway, but that question sinks into insignificance when the question of safety to the public is up for consideration.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The price of coal up to the time of going to press is not above $10 a ton.

Now that the reward for Tascott's arrest has been increased to $20,000 the arrest of the murderer in large numbers may be looked for.

The Clyde shipbuilding trade was very active during August. Nineteen vessels, principally steamers, were launched, aggregating 29,339 tons. The output is larger than in any previous month this year, and has only been exceeded three or four times during the past four years.

Notwithstanding the much talked of poverty in Ireland the people there manage to lay up a little for a rainy day as well as anywhere else. On June 30th, 1879, the total amount at the credit of depositors in the various banks in Ireland amounted to £33,681,000, while by 30th June last it had increased to £35,450,000—nearly two millions of pounds sterling more.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

FINED FOR SELLING SKIMMED MILK.

Ottawa, Sept. 19—The *Free Press* says a letter was received from Colborne states that Mr. Cochrane, M. P. for East Northumberland, has been fined $20 for selling skimmed milk to a cheese factory.

PREPARING FOR RETALIATION.

Ottawa, Sept. 16—In consequence of serious fears of retaliation being really carried into effect, preparations were last night reported complete for stopping all winter shipments of cargoes from England by way of New York, Boston and Portland, and making them through Halifax and St. John. Cable despatches received here last night by two leading importing dry goods houses state that their arrangements are already made on the other side. Inquiries among other houses have led to the discovery that the movement is general here and in Montreal, Hamilton, London, Toronto and Winnipeg. To-day a list of big importers willing to allow their names to be mentioned as having decided not to allow goods to be sent in future by way of United States ports will be printed. Negotiations are being pushed for the establishment of a third trunk line from the west to Canadian winter ports by the acquisition of a chain of railway links.

SHERMAN'S VIEWS.

Washington, Sept. 20—In the course of his remarks upon the friendly intercourse with Canada, Sherman said: "The whole history of the two countries had been a continuous warning that they could not remain at peace with each other except by political as well as commercial union. The institutions of Canada were exactly like that of the United States. The people of both countries were in the main of the same stock. The proximity of the two countries were such that while separated they might be enemies and if united they would be friends. The debt of Canada was no impediment, it might be assumed without being a burden. Union could only be accomplished with the free and hearty assent of both peoples. The use of any force would defeat the object sought. It could not be promoted by the controversies of retaliation. These measures looked to and generally ended in war. No greater good could be accomplished than by the wise and peaceful policy to unite Canada and the United States under one common government. The principle of the 'pluribus unum' had been the discovery of the fathers of the Republic and had guided the American people thus far in safety and in honor, and he belived it could be and ought to be extended to the people of Canada. He had a firm conviction that this consummation was most devoutedly to be wished. It was within the womb of destiny. He was not willing to vote for any measure that was not demanded by national honor and that would have a tendency to postpone the good time coming, when the symbol of the union of all English speaking people on this continent would fly from Rio Grande to the Arctic ocean.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Latest Happenings in the Eastern Provinces.

The Manitoba Government offers a guarantee of interest on two and a half millions to the Hudson Bay Railway Company, provided security is given that the line will be built.

Before Mr. Dawdney left Winnipeg for Ottawa, a deputation waited upon him to secure a land grant for the Manitoba University; it was promised.

Sol White, ex-M. P. P., Windsor, Ont., has openly declared himself in favor of annexation to the United States.

Premier Greenway, of Manitoba, who is in the east, is credited with the statement that the damage to the wheat crop of the Northwest would amount to 25 per cent. It is very improbable that Mr. Greenway made the statement.

The Love that Lives.

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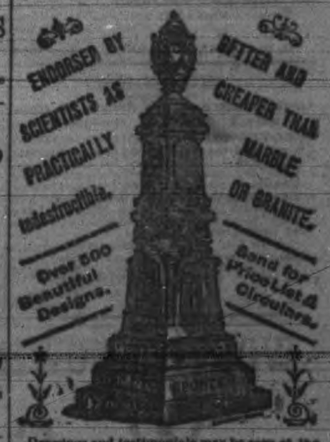

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SHIRLEY CARSTONE.

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(Continued.)

CHAPTER X.

QUIET ANNALS.

In the history of Shirley's life it is necessary to note various minor influences that shaped her destiny. In these minor influences there will be much that is uneventful. Events enough will come, however.

Shirley had been taught to think. She learned that from her father and her teacher. She was of this nature too: If she saw a wrong or a mistake, she thought first of all, Cannot this wrong and this mistake be righted?

If she set about any work she considered within herself, How could it be done in the best way? Having thus considered, she spared no labor or trouble to accomplish it in that way. She had learned this also from the two wise friends who walked with her no more.

A genius is one who can do all things well. Whatever Shirley undertook, though it were no more than the planting out of a rose tree, she did it better than the common run.

So it was with her school. From parents on one side to pupils on the other she found fronting her a jungle of self complacent ignorance. To turn the jungle into a garden of civilization—this was the task that lay before her.

Her work in the school was so remarkable that its solid results remain to this day, long after—well, long after what was to happen did happen. To this day her old pupils tell, with tears gathering in their eyes, how much they owe to Shirley Carstone.

Her school was like her life, light and shadow. At first she roused ill will sometimes. But by degrees the little mudheads were warmed and thrilled by her overpowering enthusiasm. The great mudheads at home felt the glow, till the whole mass was melted and molded under her hand.

She recognized that book conning was a small part of education. To train and equip the child at every point where his after life will touch that of his fellow man, this was to educate him. The pure, sweet home life of the stone house in the days that were vanished was like a guiding star to the girl in her work. She sought to teach the rude boys in her charge to be gentle and knightly, as her father had taught her brothers.

The singing of the Carstone children had been the marvel of Linwood in the old happy days. Their mother had taught them singing, and had taken the greatest pains with them. It had been her delight to assemble them in the evening for what she called a family concert. Faults she pounced upon with a would-be iron like severity that made the children laugh at their gentle mother, while they obeyed her. Did they sound a harsh or false note? She rapped them to stop, with an awful frown.

"There, now!" she said. "Whine through your noses, do! It's so musical."

Mrs. Carstone had been an enthusiast about her children's singing. Under her watchful, loving training, their music became grateful to the ear and melodious as bird songs.

She taught them to read aloud, too. "A good reader is rarer in America than a good president," Col. Carstone had been accustomed to tell his children. There might be some presidents among the lot, perhaps, but at any rate he meant there should be several good readers. So the pretty mother, with her sweet, clear voice and correct intonation started reading school among the young ones. Here, too, she was quite critical, as with their singing. With Tom she had the most trouble. She mimicked him unmercifully.

"Your voice sounds like the rattling of beans in a pod. Here you go! Listen!"

All this came indelibly back to Shirley, when she became a teacher on her own account. She smiled to herself sadly as she found herself repeating the very expressions she had heard from her mother's lips. Shirley Carstone never gave up anything she undertook. In time her pupils learned. Their young voices took on clear cut, refined tones, which distinguished them from the ordinary country side children as though they had been of a different race. Strangers after a while came from far and near to hear the singing and reading in Shirley's school. It was nature's own melody.

Another point of especial concern with Col. Carstone had been that his children should learn to speak correctly. Himself and wife, both highly cultivated persons, had had their lot in life cast in the crude, unlettered community of Linwood. It happened so, and they could not change it. But he determined at least that his children's voices should not glide into the flat, odious dialect of the average uncultured American. To this end so many hours were devoted each week to language lessons. Col. Carstone himself took charge of these. Mistakes in his children's speech were carefully noted and corrected. The regular language lesson brought much merriment among the young ones and their papa.

The father adhered rigidly to his plan as long as he lived. The daughter unconsciously adopted it in her school and clung to it.

There was yet one more matter on which this accomplished gentleman laid great stress. That was home politeness. He declared that home was exactly the place to practice the highest politeness one knew.

"It's the place where politeness is most needed," he told his family. "If you wish to be at ease and graceful, you must learn to be at ease and graceful at home. Practice the best manner you know constantly, so as to make it your own manner. Then you will never know anything else."

He was as good as his word, too. He was as chivalrous and deferential to his wife down to the last of his life as if she had been one of her own pretty lady friends.

So notable was this in the rustic neighborhood in which they lived that Jim Sweet was moved to remark to Mis' Simpkins:

"Be goll dinged if I ever see a man like Carstone! He's mannerdly to his own wife. He's as perlite to her as if he wuzn't married to her!"

"He is, is he!" retorted the peppery grocer wife. "Well, all I've got to say is that he's a show in these parts. He ought to be locked up in a glass case and toted around the country with the circus, ten cents a sight!"

Shirley's father had been gracious and courtly to all the world. He was a man who was polite to his own children. He saw ahead of his generation. The new and better educational theories which are only now slowly making their way among thoughtful men and women he perceived long before, and put into practice. His children's harmonious development was so blended with their plays that they scarcely knew which was instruction and which was play.

These wise, sweet methods were infallibly reflected afterward in the work of his daughter, as face answereth to face in a glass.

Her pupils learned to use their eyes and their thoughts to see the beauty that lay all about them. They were taught that each was a block of living clay, taking in its heart a statue of perfect nobleness and beauty. To chisel away the obstructing ignorance, selfishness, awkwardness and unworthiness, leaving only the statue in its splendid grace—this was their education.

The girl succeeded with them to a degree that would not have seemed possible. But Rome was not built in a day. Her task was the work of tiring years. Yet it was its exceeding great reward. The Linwood school children came to look on life from a loftier plane than their ancestors had done. A stranger coming among them after they became men and women would have catalogued among their virtues and graces a broad intelligence, a delicate sense of honor, an ease and polish of manner socially, a kindliness that in some wise neared them to the ideal community.

Thus bravely Shirley wrought. She was forced to the deferment of her own brightest, sweetest hopes. She toiled year by year at a labor that was hateful to her. Yet, working through the children committed to her care, it was her happy privilege to quicken Linwood into a higher, finer life. Was not that something? It was much.

Outside of the blessed home-life in the stone house, Shirley had known little of the world socially. When she became the village school mistress, the faithful Mis' Simpkins had advised her that she must make herself acquainted with the families of her pupils. That was to gain the general good will. The good dame gave the young teacher much advice. Mis' Simpkins was always ready to give away anything that cost nothing.

Shirley attended some of the neighborhood festivities. They grated on her painfully. She shrank apart from the company. The women's clack, the harsh guffaw of the men, the idiotic snickering of the older girls, only repelled her.

In the conversation of the Linwood women, the most petty incident, the most contemptible fault or mistake of those who were absent were taken up and discussed with an intensity and made as much of it as if the fate of a kingdom had hung on them.

Shirley sat in silence. She listened and meditated. The thought of her poem was seldom long absent from her mind. It ran like an undermotive through her every day deeds—the only bright theme in her life then. Above all, the dream of a kingly woman haunted her imagination still. She had said the people in her grand epic that was to be should be women. She could create the kingly woman from the vision in her imagination, but she had thought the minor characters were to come from life. Were all the women in the world like these in Linwood? Then whence were the women in her poem to come?

Another thought chased this one. Her girl pupils—would they be like that, too, when they came to be women?

"They shall not," said Shirley.

She went no more to the Linwood Sewing society. But from that day she was drawn nearer to her girls, to work more earnestly with them. She answered now to them the question she had asked her father in childhood, and the answer was this:

"A girl has as much sense as a boy if she will make use of it!"

She impressed on them intensely that their intellectual powers were given them for use, and they would be guilty of nothing less than a sin if they neglected them.

"You learn your lessons as well as the boys do," she told the larger girls. "Why should you get stupid later? Don't let me hear of it!"

With a sweet insistence she protested from day to day that they should not allow their mental horizon to narrow till it inclosed only ribbons and gossip. They must not follow the millions of their kind, who live and make no more impression on their world than gnats upon an elephant. When they died it was recorded on their tombstones that they were the wife of Smith. That was all.

Shirley read and studied with her girls. She interested them permanently in science, in literature and in the large affairs of life. Cannot a genius do all things? Yet with all this work, this intense concentration of energies elsewhere, the poem had again to be put off.

So more years moved on.

And still no news of the master.

CHAPTER XI.

BOYS.

The wings that would have plumed their flight skyward were overweighted earthward. It was Shirley's fate.

Here were the boys, her brothers. They tried her faculties to the utmost. In the flower of her beautiful youth she was relegated to the position of the middle aged.

Rip, the boy tramp, seemed in some way to be inextricably entangled with the fortunes of the Carstone family. He had been "bound out" from the county house, at the proper age. But not ropes or chain cables could have bound him in any place to stay. He was a vagabond in the blood.

Rip had made overtures of alliance offensive and defensive to the Carstone boys early in his career. Though younger than both Tom and Percy, he fascinated them and led them. He was in a way the incarnation of the spirit of evil fighting against Shirley for the souls of her boys. She had said within herself:

"I mean to make my boys so refined in taste that they will sicken at gross dissipations when they come to be men."

So she did at last. She was gifted with the radiant will and strength of him who overcomes. All things were under her.

But there were hostile elements in her camp which she little foreknew. Annoyances the meanest and most petty beset her, constantly.

Rip, the boy tramp, had sought first to include Brownie among his good comrades. The girl of 13 repelled his friendly advances with an inborn haughtiness which angered his soul to fury.

"Here's something for you," said he, sidling up to her timidly. "It's as pretty as a red wagon. I got it purpose for you, and 'twant no fool of a job, neither."

He held out a soft lined gray bird's nest. It contained three beautiful pale, green eggs, speckled with brown.

"PUT IT BACK!"

"How dare you steal a bird's nest," said Brownie indignantly. "Go and put it back where you got it. Take away your dirty hand!"

Rip's eyes glowed with rage. He dashed the nest to the ground. "Never you mind, Miss," he said. "You think you are so very fine, but you're nothing but a girl anyhow. You'll get your comeuppance. You'll get your hair pulled when you won't know who does it. Some feller'll pounce out on you in the dark and scare you into fits, and you'll never find out who it is. When you've got your best clothes on, somebody'll splash your white dress all over. "Boys'll yell out, 'snub nose! snub nose!' at you when you come to town. Somebody'll unpin your pink ribbon sash unbeknownst, and pitch it into a mud puddle. And it'll be this same feller, every time. You mind that!"

"Get out!" said Brownie, angrily.

"Yes, and the same feller's got a bumblebee in jail in a hollyhock, and he'll let it loose in your hair this minute. Wee-w-w!"

He gave a big soprano screech to mimic a girl. At the same time he unprisoned a great fat bumblebee against Brownie's black, curly hair. She screamed in earnest. A laugh, a wild Indian warwhoop, a twinkling of bare heels in a double somersault and the boy vanished. He was as good as his word. From that day he tormented Brownie till he made life a burden to her at times.

Every manner of devilry that head of boy could devise was set going by Rip, aided and abetted by Tom and Percy Carstone. Tom was a great lumbering boy with a strong but slow brain, which was behind his size and his years. He knew better than to follow the lead of Rip, nevertheless he did so. Because we know leaders to be reckless and bad, therefore we follow them sometimes.

Petty theft began to be noted about Linwood to an extent never before known. Who committed them was a mystery.

"Sam, what becomes of all the eggs?" said Brownie. "We can't get an egg for a custard—"

"Land Brownie," said Sam, solemnly, "it's them boys. There's pickin and stealin agoin' on about yer dat's a disgrace to a 'spectable neighborhood. It's things to eat that's most gin'ally always stole. A man wid a head fur figgers would know from dat ar fac 'twas boys done it," said Sam with a modest pride. "Them derned boys!"

"I wonder where the boys are," said Mrs. Carstone one evening. "You ought to look after them better, Shirley, I don's know what you are about evenings. Tom and Percy are out every night. There's Pet gone, too. We called him Pet when he was little, because he was so delicate and pretty, and looked like a girl. He was that cowardly that he would scream with fright if your father so much as set him up on a gate post. It seems as if he always would be afraid of the dark. I think he's getting over it lately."

Shirley might have told her mother what she was about evenings. But she did not.

"I know where the boys go nights, mamma," said little 8-year-old Harry. "They're in Robber's Cave."

"What!" said Shirley.

"They are in Robber's Cave, that's where they are Shirley. They won't tell me, but I followed them one night. I glimpsed at them through the curtain. I'm not afraid of the dark."

Harry was a brave little man, and belligerent.

"They steal corn, and eggs, and chickens, and roast them in the ashes, and eat them," continued the child. "The smoke gets into their eyes, and they get cold and muddy, but they say the grub tastes ever so much better than the cooking at home. They call it grub."

"Where's Robbers' Cave?"

"Get the lantern, Shirley, and I'll take you there. The enemy 'll surprise 'em. Rip is the robber chief, though he's the littlest. They've all learned to smoke, and they've got whisky there. They've lots of other things, too, and when they get enough, they're going to run away, and Rip's going to sell them and they're going to start a robber band in the west, Rip says."

"Why did'nt you tell me this before, Harry?"

"I only heard 'em talk last night. I found their cave long ago. It's dug in the hillside, and covered with leaves and weeds and limbs of trees." Nobody would ever know 'twas Robbers' Cave. They crawl in underground, and they lay a flat rock over the hole. They've a curtain to shut out the light. When they hear a noise they say 'douse yer glim.' That means put out the light. They think it's the awfulest fun."

All this time Shirley and the child were walking rapidly over stones, undergrowth and mud to an out-of-the-road little ravine a quarter of a mile away. Harry stopped with mathematical exactness at a large flat rock. It looked extremely innocent. They moved it and made a little noise.

"Douse yer glim!" they heard a voice say.

"Stand here, sis, right by the curtain," whispered Harry. "O hol fellers the enemy is upon you!" he shouted aloud.

There was a stumble and a push against the curtain. But in the blind darkness the amateur robbers could not get out.

"Now we've got you where Moses was when the light went out," said the tantalizing child. "Guess that conundrum. Say, boys, where was Moses when the light went out?"

No answer. Shirley lifted the curtain suddenly and let light into the proceedings. As she did so half a dozen boys dodged back into the recesses of an underground hole deep enough to stand upright in. Among them were Tom, Percy and Pet Carstone. The rest quickly made their escape. They slunk in silence before a glance of command which they knew too well to disobey. The cave looked like a junk shop.

Shirley picked up and threw down in rapid succession, respectively, a meat knife, a rusty pistol, a jewsharp and a coil of rope.

"And here, as I live, you've got father's sword in this dirt hole! Now tell me who did this? You, Pet—the boy father used to sing to sleep in his arms till you were 5 years old because you were afraid of the dark! Nice boy you are, aren't you?"

"He made me—"

The Carstone boys surrendered unconditionally to General Shirley. Three fallen heroes marched sullenly and silently in front of the enemy to the house. They vanished ignobly to their dungeon cells, otherwise their beds.

And Shirley—well, when Shirley had disposed of them, she went to the room mutually occupied by herself and the youngest Carstone, and sat down and laughed as she had not done in years. It was the youth in her that laughed—the daring, fun loving, eternal youth.

But there was no more Robbers' Cave.

The boys had a deep grudge at the Presbyterian minister. How they paid it off remains to be recorded. This devout and learned man was extremely dignified. He was also particular in his personal appearance. What could be more proper in a teacher of that gospel which proclaims that cleanliness is next to godliness? Nothing.

From much delving in lore and much profound thought, the good man had lost his hair prematurely. The sisters in the church had it that their pastor had studied the hair off his head. In truth, he was as bald as an onion.

He may be easily pardoned for seeking to remedy his misfortune as best he might. The good man wore a wig. But it was not vanity that led him to wear a wig. It was to keep him from taking cold. He himself said it. Getting an influenza in the head was bad for the effectiveness of religious oratory. He had to be particular on this point. Therefore, no living creature in Linwood had ever seen the minister without his wig, unless it was the cat. Being a widower may or may not have emphasized the liability to influenza. At any rate, though, nothing could be more dignified and decorous and spotless than the reverend gentleman's appearance, wig and all. The ladies of the church took pride in it.

'Twas prayer meeting night. In the back of the church was a door, long unused. It was directly in the rear of the platform whereon the minister sat.

The people were assembled for the beginning of the service. The minister was in his place. Near the platform, likewise in his proper place, sat Deacon Durham, most rigid and devout of all.

It was the impressive moment when the exercises were about beginning. The minister had already said "ahem" to clear his throat.

Suddenly there came three loud and hollow raps at the long unused door behind the minister. The congregation started. The like had never been known before.

The three hollow raps were repeated, like a greeting from the spirit world. Being next the door the preacher himself unfastened it. The minister was a man of action. He pulled the door open hastily. A terrible white figure stood there, ghastly and gigantic. It looked as tall as the meeting house steeple. An awful spirit arm waved in the air an instant, a ghostly hand swooped down and clutched the minister's sacred wig and bore it gently away to realms of air. The door was closed silently and suddenly by invisible spirits. The minister was left standing there in sight of all the folk, bald and shiny.

Consternation seized all. Deacon Durham recovered himself first. He made a dash for the door. The spirit hands held it closed on the outside. It was impossible to open it. The Deacon made a dash for the front door. He ran around the outside of the church. All was darkness and silence. Sinful hands had profaned the church back door, and affixed a bolt to the outside.

Over the scene inside the sanctuary meantime the curtain falls.

There was no preaching next Sabbath. The minister was not well, it was said. But it was said, again, by the godless that he had gone to the city to get a new wig.

Yet a fresh profanation of the sanctuary froze with horror the marrow of the devout in Linwood. The children assembled for Sabbath school as usual. The key of the sacred edifice could not be found. Suddenly, when the whole school was waiting, the key was produced, the door was opened, and the teacher and children were admitted. On the pulpit desk—yes, perched upon the very Bible itself—was a sheep's head. Upon the sheep's head, alas the day! was the identical wig clutched from the minister's head by the spirit hand, prayer meeting night.

But to this day the perpetrators of the scandalous outrage are unknown. Its origin remains a matter of mystery. That, too, is where Moses was when the light went out—in the dark.

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By the steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—T H Ellis, A Nelson, W Nation, Ferrest Angus, Mrs W J Goepel, W J Goepel, B Levy, Mrs Anderson, Mrs Wolff, Mrs E L Ethridge, Rev J Southard, Rev E Evans, Jas Davies, G Young, Miss Jones, Thos Holloway, J Baldison, Geo F Ryle, T F Sinclair, A West, C H Galewood, J Crane, A Gillie, J Savage, W S Kelly, Miss Hogan, W A Tosse, Miss Cummings, J R Anderson, Mrs F S Barnard, J R Douglass, D F Douglass, J W McFarland, G Ford, W L Cusack, Francis Cullen, E Pearson, F M Beaumont, Mrs Fraser, W M Wood, H O'Hara, Rev E Starr, Rev Sutherland, Mrs Sutherland, S Gough, J F Thompson, H Horrotin, A Anderson, Hy Kill, Thos Boddar, T Goodwin, H B Dart, R J C Dawson, Mrs Dawson, J H Innis, F S Barnard, Miss Decker, Miss Andrews, Miss Alice McGillivray, J J McLaren, Rev J G Bond, Jos Conway, J Russell, W Cooper, J S Kelly, J J Savage, W A Carlson, H Ralph, C Evanson, Miss Evanson, Kate Sedlynt, Jas Walford, Jas Rankin, M Crosthwaite, Miss Crosthwaite, Wm Young, Mrs Young, A McGoltz, J Lang, J R Austin, H C Hammond, Pierre Lamed, August Bier, Lewis Gentzler, Mrs Harrison, Mrs Harrison, B J Keon, Mrs DeNoon, W Leigh, Julie Geditabois, A Heardange, A Watson, Mrs A Watson.

Per Steamer Alaskan, from Puget Sound—J Brooks, J Webb, A Longster, J A Davis, E H Gardner, E Carlyon, J Roe, P Fraser, J Golisz, Mrs O'Hara and daughter, Mrs Castle, W J Heaymans, H Reynolds, W J Oliver, J Lippe, J Ryan, J John, D Ferguson, T D Stevenson, D McLean, T J Thompson, T Maher, J Eaveman and wife, Mrs Cranfield, R Sullivan, A Bozarth, P B Bekstoff, J Lewis, D Slawson and wife, J Fowler, E L Munsertmagon and wife, J Atchinson, O C Greene, J Webb, S C Barrie, Chas Clarke, W Myers, G Putnar, T M Hammond, G Merritt.

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—Mr. George Tolen, Gravenhurst, Ont., writes: "My customers who have used Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure say that it has done them more good than anything they have ever used." It has indeed a wonderful influence in purifying the blood and curing diseases of the Digestive Organs, the Liver, Kidneys, and all disorders of the system.

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The Missing Gill.

Gill, the H. B. Co. employee, who skipped recently from New Westminster, is reported to be passing himself off on the Sound as J. Richardson, agent of the company.

72 Miles an Hour.

A special train over the Mountain Central which is an extension of the Manitoba system in Montana this week made the remarkable time of 72 miles an hour. The party consisted of Presidents Hill and Broadwater and General Manager Shelby and a New York capitalist.

Ice Wanted.

A representative of the fishing schooner Oscar and Hattie left Tacoma a few days ago on a cruise along the coast of British Columbia for the purpose of purchasing ice. He secured about 25 tons paying therefor $25 per ton. Most of this he procured about thirty miles up the Fraser river.

Bank of B. N. A.

A general meeting of the directors was held in London on the 4th instant. The chairman announced an interim dividend of 35s a share, or 7 per cent. per annum, the same rate as was paid last year. The progress of the bank has been well maintained.

Lost Buoy.

On Thursday last the steamer Cariboo-Fly passed an iron buoy painted red, in Malaspina Straits, near Texada Island, bearing southeast by south, about seven miles distant. The wind was blowing heavily at the time and it was found impossible to stop the steamer.

Corrig School.

This school has opened with an attendance of over thirty boys from some of our most respected families. The Rev. Mr. Brenton, as principal, gives the pupils the benefit of his wide experience, and is assisted by an able body of assistants. Mr. John Talbot, an experienced and successful master from Nonington School, Kent, England, has just arrived to act as assistant resident master.

A Chinese Assassin.

A Chinaman was sworn at the recent trial of the Chinese murder case in Cariboo by cutting off a cook's head. In giving his evidence he testified falsely and his attention having been called to the inconsistencies by the judge he grew pale and fell on the floor. Other Chinamen predicted he would die within six weeks and he is now said to be wasting away.

The Seizure of Liquors.

A big seizure of liquors was made at Charlottetown not long ago by the police officials, under Scott Act warrants. The seized property belonged to John Connolly and consisted of about 150 cases, ten casks or barrels, 180 bottles and 160 flasks. This is the first seizure of liquors made there since the Scott Act went into force.

Seattle's Seduction Case.

Judge Wickersham voluntarily surrendered himself at Seattle on Thursday and was released on $3000 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury. One of his attorneys informed a *Press* reporter that the cause of the charge was an attempt to defeat Wickersham's nomination for probate judge. He is a Republican, popular with his party and a fair trial will prove his innocence.

The Man for the Day.

A candidate for legislative honors in the colony of Queensland thus describes himself: "I stand before the electors with a whole heart, a generous mind, a sound body, a stainless reputation, a fearless nature, and an intellect capable of overturning a kingdom or remodeling a whole world. If you accept me you will have a representative to be proud of." That's the kind of representative to have. We wonder if there are any lunatic asylums in Queensland.

Worthy of Charity.

A social entertainment will be given by the Good Templars of Somenos, assisted by other friends, on the evening of Friday Oct. 19th, in the Somenos school house, for the benefit of the Summer family. Mr. Summer has been afflicted for a long time with cancer and has been put to great expense, visiting doctors in San Francisco and elsewhere. When in good health he is a hard working, industrious man, and is considered by those who know as well worthy of any assistance that can be rendered him.

Building Society.

The lately organized building society held a meeting last night for the purpose of electing officers. The directors elected were: James Fell, John Boyd, W D McKillican, R T Williams, T B Pearson, A H Maynard and Andrew Strachan. R Erskine and E Boggs were elected as auditors. A St George Flint was elected secretary. A vote of thanks was passed to the acting chairman, Sheriff J E McMillan. Directors Fell and Boyd addressed the meeting on the benefits accruing from societies of this description. The secretary announced that 406 shares were taken up and sufficient funds on hand to hold a drawing. The directors will meet at Harmony Hall this evening to make all necessary arrangements for the first drawing of this young and flourishing institution.

Registered Letters.

The Government has decided that in registering letters in future it will not be necessary to use the special registration stamp, and in lieu thereof any ordinary two cent postage stamp will answer for letters delivered in Canada, or postage stamps of sufficient amount to cover postage and registration to any place outside of Canada. The change is likely to cause confusion. At present it is not an unusual thing for registered letters to be mailed in the letter box at the postoffice, the registration stamps indicating to the post office clerks what sort of letters they are. Letters so mailed in future, with ordinary stamps for registration, would be very apt to go to their destinations without being considered as registered. In other ways, however, the change has some advantages. The use of "registration" stamps or ordinary postage stamps, will be optional.

New Goods.

We have just received the largest and finest lot of Electro-plated ware and solid silver jewelry, we ever imported.
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Cowichan Fair.

The twenty-first annual exhibition of the Cowichan and Salt Spring Agricultural Society will be held at the Society's new grounds, Duncan Station, on Saturday next. No effort will be spared to make the exhibition equal to any of its predecessors.

Probably Dead.

Nothing has been heard of Joseph Godfrey since he left Sooke some four weeks ago. The unfortunate man was then suffering from an attack of delirium caused by drink and it is presumed that he died in the woods from exposure. For many years his wife was proprietress of the Royal Hotel at the corner of Douglas and Fort streets.

Powder Magazines.

Supt. Roycraft has summoned a number of owners of powder magazines for storing explosives within two miles of the limits of the city. A surveyor has been engaged by the authorities to measure the distance between the limits and the magazines. The complaints will be heard in the Provincial Court on Wednesday next.

Activity in Salmon.

The prospects at present are that a still further rise in the price of salmon will take place from the remarkably good prises which have been ruling. A San Francisco dispatch says the small supply of Alaska brands in the hands of packers is very firmly held, and it is doubtful whether any considerable quantity could be had, even at an advance of 2½ cents over previous quotations.

City Improvements.

The new front to the White House, on Government street, Messrs. Young & Co., proprietors, is about completed. The fine plate glass windows were used for the display of goods for the first time, today. The White House and Spencer's Arcade form a leading feature in the business structures of our leading thoroughfare and as stores are a credit to cities more pretentious than Victoria and a credit to the firms to which they belong.

Black Cod.

The name of the newly discovered food fish, although resembling the cod in many respects, does not pertain to that species. The fish in question, being examined by a competent authority, has been found to be the true "ling," a fish found off the coast of Ireland, which on being salted and dried finds a ready sale at home and abroad. It remains for some one well versed in the piscatorial art to either contradict or confirm the theory, and settle once for all the particular family of this "poison inconnue."

The Original Ball.

Mr. George Mitchell, who resides on Cedar Hill road, has in his possession the veritable ball used in the match played in 1866 on Beacon Hill, between sides captained by Messrs. Davies and McQuade, which was referred to in our issue of yesterday. Mr. Mitchell was one of the ball players of that year and retained the ball used in the match. A copy of "Beadle's Dime Base Ball Player," used in the matches of those days as a "court of last resort," to decide disputed points, is also carefully kept by Mr. Mitchell as a relic of the halcyon days of youth. The ball and book are almost as good as new, as since '67 or '68 they have been carefully stored away.

A Pioneer Missionary.

The Rev. Geo. Young, D. D., of Brantford, Ont., arrived in the city last night. In the early days of old Fort Garry the reverend doctor was one of the pioneer missionaries of the Methodist Church, being stationed there in '69-'70, the time of the Riel troubles. The reverend gentleman was the only minister of the Protestant denominations who dared the rebels, and never ceased to attend to the spiritual wants of the prisoners confined in the bastion of the old fort. When the unfortunate Thos. Scott was sentenced, and afterwards so brutally shot to death by degrees, the Rev. George Young, although the victim belonged to another church, was the only Christian minister who ventured to attend the unfortunate man in his last moments, first having exhausted all his Christian persuasiveness in vain to prevent the carrying out of the execution. Older clergymen there were, both of the Anglican and Presbyterian churches, and to his immortal credit be it said, the Rev. Dr. Geo. Young was the only one found willing to come forward to exercise the last sad rites to the dying victim or who had the temerity to interfere for the exercise of mercy. These noble actions of this venerable minister of the gospel form a bright page in the history of the Red River colony, and that of the Dominion of Canada.

Methodist Mission Enquiry.

Mr. J. J. MacLaren L L D., Q C., of Toronto, legal adviser to the Mission Board of the Methodist Church arrived in this city last night. At the late sitting of that body in Winnipeg it was decided to refer the complaint made to the Board by the Rev. Mr. Starr, regarding the location and management of the government Industrial schools to Mr. MacLaren, for the purpose of eliciting facts in support of the complaint, with a view to lay the same before the government in proper legal form. The cause of the complaint lies in the fact of the treatment of the Methodist Indian missions and schools, and as to the location of industrial institutions, which discriminate very much against the missionary labors of the Methodist body on this coast, all such institutions having been placed under the care and management of the Anglican and Roman Catholic bodies. It is claimed that these industrial schools should be non-sectarian, and if not, then, that the Methodist body should receive its fair and just share of any government undertaking of the kind amongst the Indians, instead of which they are placed directly under the care of other bodies, or else in very close proximity to their already established missions. In the Northwest Territories the Roman Catholics have two industrial schools under their care—one at Fort Qu'Appelle and one at Calgary. The Anglican church has one at Battleford and the Presbyterians one at Regina and another just commenced at Elkhorn on the western borders of the Manitoba boundary, while the Methodists, who were early to penetrate the mission field of the western plains, have only one at Morleyville near Calgary, the scene of the labors of that great pioneer missionary, the late Rev. J. Morley. On the Pacific coast the Methodist body, although spending a large amount of money in the cause amongst the Indians, are thoroughly ignored.

The Methodist Missions in the north embrace over 5000 souls and deserves to receive its share of government patronage. It being too late in the season to proceed north, Mr. MacLaren will do nothing in the matter till he returns to Toronto, when he will place himself in direct communication with the missionaries in the north and report accordingly.

—The Cariboo Fly will sail on Tuesday, 25th, at 6 p.m., and not on Monday as announced.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

To the Ladies—Cow-Catching as a Sport—Theatrical and Otherwise.

Well, ladies, there has been just a little change from the usual monotony the past week. You have had a garden party, altho' you were compelled, thro' the illnature of the clerk of the weather, to take to dancing to keep up the circulation a bit. You had very distinguished company from whom many things may be learned. Ladies have 'ere now distinguished themselves in diplomacy, in art, music, and adventures, the world of sports, including hunting, and in our modern days, cowcatching. Did you ever go cowcatching? No. Then you should; its both exhilarating and invigorating, instructive and comfortable. You secure a good Baldwin locomotive engine; then take your seat in front of the chimney. It will be quite comfortable you'll find; a good heat at your back, plenty of fresh air in your face, an everlasting "puff! puff! tut! tut!" over your heads. If the smoke permits you can note down in your mind what you see—writing would be out of the question—and then write a book. When the Major used to look after the old "Countess of Dufferin," he often went "cowcatching" with her on the prairies, between Winnipeg and Selkirk. They caught some cows one night—it was bad for the cows, you may be sure, and being nearly very bad for the Countess. As it was, she got pitched in the ditch and The Major had an involuntary bath. The old "Countess of Dufferin" is taken off the road now. The last The Major heard of the old lady was that she had run her nose into a mountain side and slid down a ravine away the other side of Donald. She was a good locomotive in her day, and the first to enter the Red River country.

The Major saw a great many of his fair friends at the "Victoria" the other evening. He was glad to see that they appreciated the legitimate. It is a long time since The Major has had the pleasure of seeing so many of his fair friends together and you must one and all permit the old chap to offer his congratulations on your charming appearance. The "last rose of summer" is not left blooming alone, for there were hundreds there. How some of you wept and cried, in the fullness of your womanly nature, at the touching mimic scenes before you. Small blame to you; the tears came and dimmed the old man's eyes as well. We must acknowledge the corn and should rather feel proud of our weakness. The laugh is heartier after sorrow, the sun shines all the brighter after a shower, and no one feels any the worse.

The Major hears that the Chinamen are taking to "boycotting" some of the ladies. You must recollect that John is neither a Hindoo Coolie, a West Indian nigger or a maid of all work, the "slavery" as you call her in the "hold kentry." John is boss of the situation here, and you must treat him accordingly, else "John" will treat you "alle same" as "mellican man" Savey? Oh! he's a knowing lad, is John, and he knows it. Serves you right. The Major finds it hard to say that, but you deserve it. Why employ Chinamen?

You have no doubt examined the trophies won by your brave boys away up in the mountains. You should feel proud of them. Victoria has won her share of laurels this season, all except the lawn-tennis; and goodness knows that ought to have been captured too, were we to judge from the practice.

THE TOWN MAJOR.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well-Known Persons.

T F Sinclair arrived from Kootenay last night.

W E Loose arrived from New Westminster last evening.

Lady Macdonald and party left this morning for Ottawa.

W J Goepel and wife arrived last evening on the steamer Yosemite.

Rev. J. Strothard of Halifax, N. S., arrived from Winnipeg last night.

John Earsman and bride returned last night from their honeymoon trip.

Rev. T. Scollar of New Westminster will preach in Nanaimo to-morrow.

Mrs J G Brown and family arrived from Winnipeg last night and will remain in the city.

Rev. Edward Evans, of Maryaville, N. B., and Rev. J. G. Bond, of St. Johns, Newfoundland, arrived in this city last night.

H. O'Hara, manager of the Temperance Life Assurance Company and Canada Accident Company arrived in this city last night. Mr. O'Hara attended the Methodist conference at Winnipeg.

R. J. Dawson, postmaster of London, Ontario, was a passenger on last night's steamer from Vancouver. He attended the meeting of the Mission Board at Winnipeg and will remain in this city for a few days.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland, president of the Methodist Mission Board, arrived in this city last evening. The noted divine visited the Esquimalt Dry Dock and other points of interest to-day in company with Rev. J. E. Starr.

T N Gisborne, superintendent of telegraphs and signal service for the Dominion Government, is in the city. The celebrated electrician is awaiting the return of the Deputy Minister of Marine, for the purpose of erecting a signal station at Bonilla Point.

SPORTING NOTES.

CRICKET.

No less than 74,750 people paid at the gate at the cricket match between All England and Australia, played in London recently. Baseball audiences in America are small matters compared with this.

QUOITS.

The Dominion and Montreal Quoiting clubs are shortly to play a match for the championship of the province of Quebec. The Dominion Quoiting Club, of Montreal, plays by the electric light.

YACHTING BY GOVERNORS.

Quebec, Sept. 19—A yacht race between the Governor-General and the Lieutenant-Governor has been arranged.

FOOT BALL.

The New Westminster foot ball club practices regularly every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. They propose to win in the coming matches.

A practice game of football is going on at the hill this afternoon.

Poor Field for Papers.

The Nanaimo *Free Press* has come to the conclusion that this is a bad year for newspapers in British Columbia. The failure of the Vancouver *Herald* was preceded by the extinction of the *Social World*, the *Post* and the *Morning Standard*. The plant of the *Westward Ho* was sold in the early part of the year. In the place of the dead papers there is the posthumous daily printed round in the alley and the *World* will shortly appear at Vancouver.

Outgoing Passengers.

The following passengers left this afternoon on the steamship Mexico for San Francisco: Mrs E P Miner, Mrs G Y Bollinger, A P Sawyer, D F Douglas, J H Douglas, C W Pomeroy, Mrs H King, W J Readshaw, C Boyle and wife, Mrs F Appleton, R A Johnson and wife, C W Filkins, Miss Jennie M Anderson, and five passengers in the steerage.

Marine Notes.

Steamer T. J. Potter will leave Portland on Monday for Seattle.

Steamship Mexico left this afternoon for San Francisco.

Bark Hesper, lumber laden, was towed down yesterday by the tug Holyoke. The vessel took on the following cargo at Croft & Angus' mill, Chemainus: 728,000 feet rough lumber; 15,000 feet dressed lumber; 116,000 laths; 20,000 pickets.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz left last evening for Skeena river.

Steamer Cariboo Fly will sail on Monday for northern ports.

Steamer Nell sails this evening for River's Inlet.

An Office Abolished.

"The position of Chinese interpreter at Victoria is to be abolished, there being little work for such an officer, as nearly all the Chinese coming to Canada land at Vancouver."—Ottawa dispatch to the Toronto *Empire*.

Hon. Mr. Bowell stated in this city that the office would be abolished in order to settle the difficulties raised by the "Chinese merchants" and a morning contemporary. The honorable gentleman has evidently found it necessary to revise that statement on his return to Ottawa.

Ronisch Pianos.

We have a consignment of these renowned great pianos on the way of new designs and request intending buyers to wait and examine them before buying. Ronisch pianos have now been ten years in use in B. C. and give universal satisfaction. C. A. LOMBARD.

Fruit Jars and Jellies.

Mason's Porcelain Lined Cap and Mason's Improved Gem Jars, in pints, quarts and half gallons; also Tin and Glass Top Jellies, all sizes, at lowest prices, at John Weiler's, Fort street.

Black Dress Materials a Specialty.

Ladies who wear Black from choice will always find the most varied selection at the CITY HOUSE.

Emancipation Day.

To-day is the twenty-sixth anniversary of the emancipation of the colored slaves in the United States.

Suits to Order $18.00
Pants " " " 4.00
Vests " " " 3.50

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NIGHT SCHOOL,
113 Chatham Street.
Commercial Arithmetic, Accounts, Phonography, Letter Writing, Etc.
7:15 TO 8:30 P. M.
sep22-2w J. Ashcroft.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 5760 acres of land, situated on the head-waters of the South Yakoon River, Graham Island, and described as follows: Beginning at a pole 75 chains north of a cedar post upon which notice of application is posted; thence east 120 chains; thence south 240 chains; thence west 240 chains; thence north 240 chains; thence east 120 chains to place of beginning.
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SCOTTISH CHARACTER ILLUSTRATED IN SONG AND STORY.
PHILHARMONIC HALL, FORT ST.,
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Admission, 50c; Commencing 8 p.m. sharp.
Tickets, with programmes, to be had of Messrs. R. Jamieson, J. Finlayson, M. W. Waitt & Co., T. N. Hibben & Co. and members of the Association. sep21

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THE NORTHWESTERN CANNERIES CO.'Y STEAMER
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W. H. MEYER, MASTER,
Will sail for the above Ports, from Turner, Beeson & Co.'s Wharf,
On Tuesday, Sept. 25th, 6 p. m.
This Steamer having been recently refitted offers very superior accommodation for Passengers. For Freight or Passage apply to the Agent, HENRY SAUNDERS,
sep21td Johnson Street.

For Fort Simpson, Skeena River Skidegate and all Way Ports.
CARRYING HER MAJESTY'S MAILS.
THE STEAMER
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Will sail from Spratt's Wharf
FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 21st,
AT 6 O'CLOCK,
For Fort Simpson and all way ports.
For freight or passage, apply to
CAPT. J. D. WARREN, Agent,
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Staple and Fancy Dry Goods!
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Invites Inspection of the Stock; see the Styles and Marvel at the Prices.
HOSIERY, 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 45c., 50c., to $1.75 per pair.
ALL WOOL GREY FLANNEL, 5 yards for $1.00; Do. SCARLET, 25c. per yard.
SAXONY and WELSH FLANNEL, 20c., 25c., 30c., 33c., 40c., 50c. to 75c. per yard.
DRESS GOODS.
Ladies, your attention is invited to a choice, complete and carefully selected assortment of the newest FABRICS, and add this strong inducement—LOW PRICES!
12½c., 15c., 18¾c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 45c., 50c. to 75c. per yard.
To those who live out of the City, I say, write for Samples.
Jackets, Mantles, Ulsters, Waterproofs.
These goods are from Germany, and are bought right.
MILLINERY!
From Paris, London and New York. These untrimmed goods, in Felt and Straw, are the very
LATEST SHAPES AND STYLES.
RIBBONS, FLOWERS, LACE COLLARS,
GLOVES, FEATHERS, LINEN COLLARS,
LACES, FANS, FANCY LACE STUFF
Umbrellas, Corsets, Bustles, Underclothing
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Anything that you may require in this line do not purchase before you see the beautiful stock at
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The New Goods for the Fall and Winter Season, selected by MR. C. SPENCER while visiting the European Markets, will be Exhibited on
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No expense has been spared in securing the very LATEST FASHIONS in PARIS MILLINERY with all the NEWEST MATERIALS for making up the UNTRIMMED HATS and BONNETS. Special care has been taken to secure the NEWEST SHAPES in LADIES' JACKETS, VISITES, PALETOTS, WRAPS and WATER PROOF CLOAKS in all sizes. AN IMMENSE STOCK of NEW DRESS GOODS from GERMANY, FRANCE and ENGLAND, embracing all the LATEST PRODUCTIONS. The various departments now have a complete assortment of NEW GOODS.
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